

JUNE 3, 2015 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL

COPPER LAKE ESTATES

SUBMITTED MAY 9, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairwoman Willa Hill at 10:00 AM with **nine** members present. **The** minutes of the last meeting held on May 6, 2015 had been passed out to Council members prior to this meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Cooper and seconded by Shirley Jackson. Minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee Report: **Activities Chairwoman, Mary Land** read the Activity Report which follows.

MAY

Our theme was: "The Red and Blue Crew Will Take Care Of You" – activities included: Oklahoma State Firefighters Association Museum, tour of the fire station, putting together survival bags, watching the movie "Courageous" and our big event "Guns & Hoses". This was held in the East Parking Lot and included hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, slaw, potato salad, brownies, watermelon and beverages. Everyone enjoyed the country western band and they seemed to enjoy eating with us.

We had an excellent performance by Martha Stallings for Happy Hour. **Kentucky Derby** – this was a very successful event and we played a horse racing game that everyone enjoyed. **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** – We had a great turnout and learned the Macarena dance. **Laughter Yoga** has been a big hit! We are definitely tired after the class. **Remington Park Casino** – Everyone has been enjoying the trips to the casino. We plan to go every month.

JUNE

June is "Going to the Dogs" – A dog filled month! We will make doggie treats for our own doggies, as well as for the Humane Society. We will have an informational meeting regarding doggie first aid and the care of senior dogs. We will also have a pet fashion show and of course, the main "Dog Days of Summer".

We are hoping to have water fitness classes in June. The classes went great last year and we hope to have a good turnout this session. Mike says the pool has to be drained and repainted before it can be readied for use.

Other Activities: Lunch and Learn – Informational meeting about VA benefits; Performances by Champagne Jam and One Voice; Parking Lot Safety by the Police Department.

JULY

What activities would you like to see on the calendar? Is there a special thing you would want to do for the 4th of July? Is there interest in having a person from Avon come and leave Avon catalogs? Convenient Avon shopping from nationally known company since 1886 continuing to offer quality products at affordable prices. PLUS, receive 20% commission from Ms. Lynda! This is a great way to give back to the community. This is how it works; Current Avon Catalogs and order forms would be provided every two weeks for browsing and filling out their orders. Placing order forms and checks made out to Ms. Lynda's Avon. Orders with payment will be picked up every third Thursday to be submitted. Orders will be delivered the following week. A discussion was held with the Committee deciding that once a month would be sufficient for her to come similar to Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Ruth Griffin has numerous crafts that she thinks the Residents might enjoy and she would be willing to lead the classes. The Committee decided that Willa and Mary Land would meet with Ruth and see what was available and if there would be any interest before a decision is made.

LAWN & GROUNDS COMMITTEE – Dan Lucas, Chairman

The Tornado & Fire Plan is still being worked on. As soon as Mike completes the protocol for the complex it must be approved by the Fire Department. We cannot use the actual fire or tornado siren to do our drill as that is against the law but everyone will be notified of what will be used at least 5 days prior to a drill.

Maintenance – Tasks and areas for repair or maintenance listed in last month's report are being worked on but will take time. It was determined that the Contract Lawn Service is responsible for trimming the trees and bushes around the community and they will be contacted to begin doing this.

Much work has been done on the North and South side of the Independent Living complex. Dan bought numerous beautiful plants and a lot of them have been planted. This is an ongoing process we hope to complete in a few days. A schedule is being prepared for volunteers to sign up to water and deadhead the plants. They will need to be checked each day to see what the needs are and see that they are taken care of. These hot windy days require watering every day. As soon as the schedule is ready it will be posted for sign up and everyone notified where it is posted so they can volunteer.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE – Lillian Williams

The Oklahoma City Public Library came and picked up their books, replacing them with new ones and they are being checked out. We have some very old, torn and dirty paperbacks that will be disposed of.

FOOD COMMITTEE – JEAN KIRK

Recent good meals: Pork Loin; BBQ Brisket with mac and cheese; layered pudding; fried shrimp (but needed cocktail sauce); link sausage. As a whole food is much better and food is coming from the kitchen hot more than in the past.

Not so good meals: baked salmon dry and too spicy; on 5-24-15 biscuits were like hockey pucks, dry and hard; No sausage in the gravy; ran out of swiss steak; too many veggies in the soup; shepherd's pie had black specks in the crust; seared catfish overcooked, could not chew it; still no saucers under carafe's; too many carrots in everything, also too many mixed vegetables that could be anything; sugar free cake was hard, not edible. Why can we not have a scoop of ice cream with our dessert?

Still running out of food at 3rd seating. Servings could be made smaller to make the food go farther. When we ask for half order we get as much as a full order. Residents should be asked if they want bread, tartar or cocktail sauce with fish when their order is taken so that it can be brought with their original order. It is more likely to be eaten if it is ordered. Why can we not get cranberry juice or cappuchino we have been out for several weeks? Could sheet cakes not be prepared for the "Birthday" celebration so everyone could have a piece of birthday cake?

Dylan is working on a chart for setups and serving. It is possible we may go back to two seating's. We will still have the same number of residents to feed and we will need the same amount of food no matter how many seating's we have. Lee said if we run out of food to have the front desk call him! Who is responsible for seeing that the breakfast area is clean with table settings, chairs, etc? Several times the area has not been ready and the morning person has to clean, set tables, etc., the whole dining room was a mess. This needs to be corrected!

NEW BUSINESS

The name that was put forth to Kendra for Person of the Month is Dorothy Beilstein.

OLD BUSINESS

The evacuation plan for tornado and fires is still being worked on. We need to add additional maintenance help to finish the many projects that residents have work orders for. The resident morale is very low because the problems are not being taken care of.

A motion was made by Shirley Jackson for adjournment, seconded by Mary Land. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Mary Lanie, Secretary